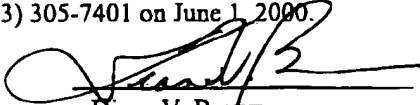


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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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~~39~~ A method of inhibiting coronary restenosis in a mammal, comprising the step of:
administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective dose of a humanized anti-platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) beta receptor antibody before an occurrence of vascular injury.

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~~40~~ A method according to claim ¹⁸~~39~~, wherein said injury is due to angioplasty, atherectomy or other invasive methods of plaque removal.--

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